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## **Marion Horse Earns Prestigious Award**

**By Nancy MacKenzie**

Barbara Foster of Marion, who is well-known as a driving force behind the annual Marion Horse Show in July, had the surprise and pleasure of winning the "Horse of the Year Award" for her Arabian "Baltic Star" this January. The prestigious award came from United States Equestrian Federation (USEF), which is the national governing body for equestrian sport.

Baltic Star was nominated for the award by her trainer, Cheryl Lane-Caron, who runs Cranberry Knoll Arabians and National Show Horses in Rochester, after the horse secured enough points during three equestrian events at the Springfield Big Exposition and the Northampton "Spring Fling." Although Baltic Star had not been able to complete a full season of shows, her scores were so high that she was able to win the award without completing the season.

Ms. Lane-Caron said that Baltic Star, also called "Bailey," is a "wonderful horse to work with." Bailey is a black bay that is half Arabian and half Swedish Warm-Blood.

"Bailey is a friendly horse that is gentle and kind," said Ms. Lane-Caron. "But she can be very animated in the field when the Arabian comes out in her. She's

an impressive horse to watch."

Several of Ms. Lane-Caron's horses have won the Horse of the Year Award in the past. Ms. Lane-Caron said that Bailey has unlimited potential and that she is qualified for the regional championships this year "which is kind of like playing in the Super Bowl."

Bailey was ridden by Ms. Foster and Ms. Lane-Caron in both amateur and professional events. Both women placed First or Second in their divisions.

Ms. Foster is also planning to once again co-manage the Marion Horse Show this year which will be held at Washburn Park on July 4, 2007. The show dates back to



**Above:** The Arabian "Baltic Star," a/k/a "Bailey," just won the "Horse of the Year Award" from the United States Equestrian Federation (USEF). The horse is owned by Barbara Foster of Marion, who is also well-known as one of the organizers behind the annual Marion Horse Show in July. Bailey was nominated for the award by her trainer, Cheryl Lane-Caron, who runs Cranberry Knoll Arabians and National Show Horses in Rochester, after the horse secured enough points during three equestrian events at the Springfield Big Exposition and the Northampton "Spring Fling." (Photo courtesy of Reg Foster).

**Right:** Rochester Golf Course owners Stuart and Judy Tallman have erected a windmill on the course off Route 105 in the hopes of using it to help generate and supply power for the property's clubhouse. The 80-foot high tower is topped with a 10-kilowatt turbine, which should produce about 20,000 kw of electricity for



the Golf Club annually. The Tallmans received a grant through the Massachusetts Technology Collaboration to obtain the windmill. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

**On the cover:** The Mattapoissett Fire Department recently acquired this new 2006 Rescue Truck which was first put into service just last Thursday, February 15, according to Fire Chief Ronald Scott. The new \$50,000 Ford vehicle, which was approved under Article 5 of the 2006 Annual Town Meeting warrant as part of the town's new Capital Equipment Plan, will allow rescue workers to carry all the latest state-of-the-art equipment to emergency scenes. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

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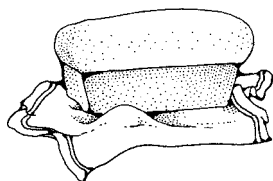
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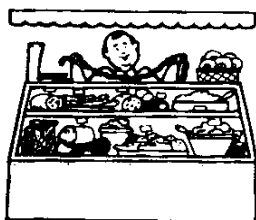
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"The show offers something for every rider, including day end awards for the Judges' choice for Best School Horse, and for the horse and rider accumulating the most points," said Ms. Fretschl. A longtime tradition is The Villager Trophy, presented in memory of Charles Washburn to the Champions of the Tri-Town division, which is open to residents of Marion, Rochester, and Mattapoisett.

Ms. Fretschl says new participants are encouraged to attend and that class offerings for Walk-Trot, Novice, and Local Exhibitors of all ages have been expanded. Entry fees range from \$10 to \$20 per class. Spectator admission is free, but donations are accepted. Last year's show benefited The Salvation Army, Damien's Food Pantry and Wellspring Farm's Therapeutic Riding Program. Vendors are welcome to inquire.

If you need more information about the Marion Horse Show, please contact Mel at 508-958-5876 or email [mel@grazingfields.com](mailto:mel@grazingfields.com).

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## Rochester Golf Course Erects Windmill

By Robert Chiarito

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The tower stands eighty feet high and is a ten-kilowatt turbine. The company that manufactured the windmill is Bergey Wind Turbine products based in Oklahoma. The tower should produce about 20,000 kw of electricity for the Golf Club annually. The power potential amount is based on a formula that takes several factors into account including the type of windmill (10 kw), the height of the tower (80 ft) and Rochester's prevailing average wind speed of five and half meters per hour (about

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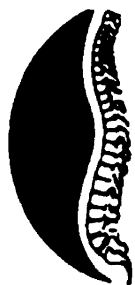
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The beauty of the system rests in its simple formula: the greater the wind speed, the more power produced by the system. Literature provided by Bergey indicated: "Wind energy potential increases very rapidly with increasing wind speed. In fact, if wind speed doubles the energy content goes up by a factor of eight." This fact along with new grant programs aimed at helping farmers and other small business owners were among the factors that contributed to course owners Stuart and Judy Tallman making the decision to erect the windmill.

The Tallman's applied for a grant through the Massachusetts Technology Collaboration. The MTC has a program that provides rebates to people who use various forms of renewable energy including wind, solar and hydroelectric power among others. Mr. Tallman found a list of dealers in the area through MTC's website and chose Alternate Energy based in Plymouth due to its proximity to Rochester. Alternate energy helped the Tallmans apply for and write a grant for the tower and windmill. The Tallmans were awarded a grant that offset the costs of acquiring and installing the turbine equipment. Nstar then provided a meter that actually runs in reverse in accordance to the amount of energy produced by the turbine. When the course draws from the electrical grid the meter

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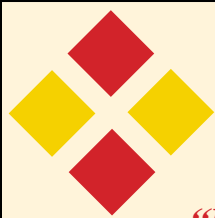
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*"Book by Book"*

## **Mattapoisett Church Donates to School**

**By Robert Chiarito**

Five years ago the steering committee of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church sought to do a good deed and fill a need in the community by making a donation of books to first graders of the Hayden-McFadden Elementary School in New Bedford. The members of the church sought to give the gift of a book to each child in a single class at the North-side New Bedford school in an effort to promote the school's literacy program. The response to the book drive by the members of the congregation was so overwhelming it enabled the church to donate a book to each child in the school's entire first grade.

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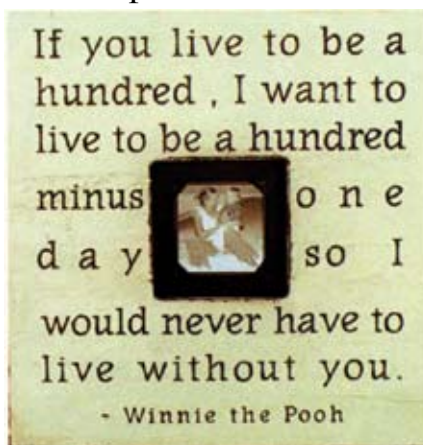
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only once with no plans to make further donations in the future. However, everything changed when the committee realized what a huge impact they had made on their young neighbors and plans began almost immediately to make another, similar, donation the next year.

This year marked the fifth consecutive year that the Mattapoisett church has touched the lives of the young students at Hayden-McFadden. The donations were presented to the students on Valentine's Day, Wednesday February 14, a gift of love from one community to another. Steering committee leader Lenor Everett said, "This year we are giving books to 95 students. The number varies from year to year. We gave 121 books to students last year and the number is usually around 100 or so each year."

Over the five years since the program began the church has expanded their involvement with the school to include tutoring of students in the school's upper levels. The tutoring began in 2004, the year after the book drive was started. Church member and volunteer Sharon Pinard explained, "The tutoring varies according to need. There have be times when I have been asked to assist in a classroom and give help to any students that needed it. Other times the tutoring has involved one on one help with a student, or small group of students in the school's cafeteria or a conference room."

In the wake of the Hurricane Katrina disaster of last summer, members of the church recognized another community in need. As such, 81 first graders in New Orleans will also be receiving books from the Mattapoisett congregation. In the spirit of the drive the books were shipped free of charge by Mattapoisett's Mailboxes, Etc. Another local business, No Kidding, gave church a discounted rate on books to help them meet their goals for the two drives.

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Lynne LaBarge of the Hayden-McFadden's Communities and Schools for Success thanked the church by saying: "For many years, dedicated members of the Mattapoisett Congregational Church have made a great impact at Hayden-McFadden Elementary School by volunteering their time to tutor students, helping teachers in the classroom and by giving generous donations." Ms. LaBarge went on to note: "Our students, parents and staff are most grateful for the Valentine's Day Book Drop and for all that they do."

The church plans to continue collecting books throughout the year and will accept donations from the community at large on an ongoing basis.



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### "Relay for Life"

#### Event Brings Together Cancer Families By Kenneth J. Souza

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Relay For Life (RFL) is a fun-filled overnight event designed to bring together those who have been touched by cancer in the community. The inaugural Relay For Life for the Tri-Town was introduced in five short weeks in 2005, raising \$19,000. The Tri-Town's RFL met the challenge of torrential downpours in their sophomore year of 2006 by holding the event indoors with 16 teams participating. They managed to double their goal, raising some \$50,478. This year promises to be bigger and better.

According to Ms. Davidson, she and co-chairman Susan Haley first brought the Relay for Life event to the tri-towns two years ago. As a three-time cancer survivor, Ms. Davidson was first diagnosed with breast cancer in 1995. After successfully undergoing treatment, she was later diagnosed with uterine cancer in 1997, which she also managed to treat, but she then had a recurrence of breast cancer more recently in January 2006.



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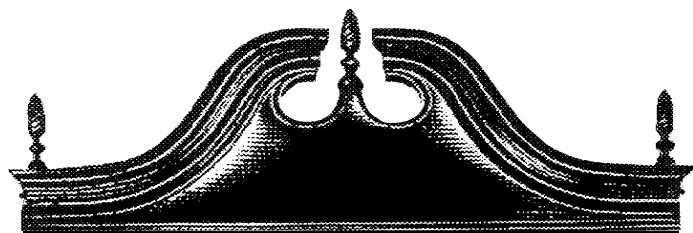


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You can also find more information, register a team or make a donation online at their website at [www.acevents.org/relay/natri-town](http://www.acevents.org/relay/natri-town).

### Marion Selectmen's Meeting

February 20, 2007

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Marion Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Andrew Jeffrey. Also present were Selectman Jonathan Henry, Selectman Roger Blanchette, Town Administrator Paul F. Dawson, and Secretary Helene Craver.

Under incoming correspondence, the board received a letter from James Gurney, Chairman of the Open Space Acquisition Committee (OSAC), recommending the appointment of Randy L. Parker to fill a vacancy on the OSAC left in the wake of Joanne Daphnis' resignation. The board unanimously voted to appoint Mr. Parker upon Mr. Gurney's recommendation. Mr. Parker will serve out Ms. Daphnis' term until the Annual Town Election in

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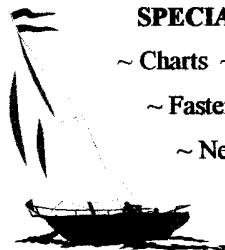
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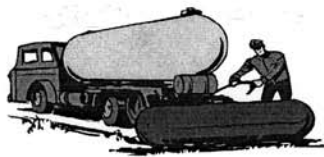
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The board also received notice from the ORR School District that the next Tri-Town School Budget Meeting will be held on Thursday, March 1 beginning at 6:30 pm in the ORR High School Library.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Acting Town Clerk Ray E. Pickles to recommend changing the date of the Annual Town Election to the third Friday in May.

"The way it's currently set up, it creates a problem for the Town Clerk," Mr. Pickles said. "This year, the election falls on the Tuesday after Memorial Day ... and the Marion Music Hall has (already) been rented for that weekend. It will only give us a day to set up (for voting) ... and I also think we'll have a better turnout if the election is away from Memorial Day."

"This would require a Town Meeting article to change the by-law," Mr. Dawson said.

"I always liked the Friday following Town Meeting as the Election Day, because everyone was aware and thinking about it," Selectman Blanchette said.

"It always was held on Friday, and I don't see any compelling reason to go to a Tuesday," Selectman Henry said.

With that, the board gave their blessing to allow Mr. Pickles to place an article on the Annual Town Meeting warrant to change the date of the Annual Town Election to the third Friday in May.

Under Action Items, the board considered the



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recent recommendation of the Harbormaster and Marine Resource Commission (MRC) to adjust the mooring fees to bring both residential and non-residential rates in line. The new rates were proposed as follows:

- Residential personal mooring: increase from \$50 to \$60;
- Residential commercial mooring: increase from \$125 to \$150;
- Non-residential personal mooring: reduce from \$125 to \$60;
- Non-residential commercial mooring: reduce from \$175 to \$150.

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unanimously voted to approve the mooring fee schedule as suggested.

Under the Town Administrator's report, Mr. Dawson noted receipt of a sewer abatement request from Scott Cowell of 15 Puckerbrush Way. Based on a breakdown of costs received from the Department of Public Works (DPW) and Mr. Dawson's recommendation, the board unanimously voted to deny the abatement request.

Mr. Dawson also presented a draft set of "Appointment/Reappointment Guidelines" for their consideration and approval.

"What we're trying to do is increase the publicity (for volunteer committees and boards) ... and there just seemed to be a need for a more formal set of rules and guidelines," Mr. Dawson said. "This only applies to committees and boards appointed by the (Selectmen). We're also hoping to look at new ways to attract talent from the community ... and this is a way to formalize that procedure. I view this as a foundation on which to gather input and make the appropriate changes as needed."

"I've been working with (Mr. Dawson) on this, and we wanted to put something down on paper so we could discuss it," Chairman Jeffrey said. "I don't think there's anything controversial here. It is much more formal and with the exception of a couple of committees, everyone will serve for a one-year term. I think it also makes sense for this to go to the committee chairmen for their input ... and I'd ask that we take a vote on this during our

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first meeting in April."

"Looking at this quickly — and I haven't read the entire thing — but I think it's terrific," Selectman Blanchette said. "When I was first elected, I was amazed at all the reappointments we just signed off on."

In other matters, the board:

- Voted to appoint Jeff Oakes to the Marion Pathways Committee.
- Voted to appoint Alisha Chandler as a Special Police Officer with the Marion Police Department upon a recommendation from Acting Police Chief Lieutenant John B. Garcia.
- Approved a one-day, all-alcohol license for an event taking place at the Marion VFW Post 2425 on March

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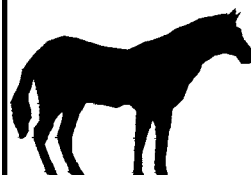
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Mr. Dawson also noted receipt of an e-mail from David K. Pierce of the Marion Wind Power Study Committee advising that a second meeting of the South Coast Wind Power Collaborative will be hosted by the Marion committee on Monday, February 26 at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, beginning at 7:00 pm. Three educational institutions will report on wind power generation at their schools: UMass Dartmouth, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, and Upper Cape Vocational Technical School in Bourne. Both Selectman Henry and Selectman Blanchette said they planned to attend.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:32 pm.

## Sports Shorts

By Robert Chiarito

**Old Rochester Regional High School's Boys Hockey Team** continued to play its high scoring brand of hockey as they defeated Mashpee High School 8-2 on Sunday, February 18. **Brennan Goguen** led the scoring, notching a hat trick for the winners. The Bulldogs waited thirteen days between games in their longest layoff of the season as they matched their highest goal total for the season. The team, with a record of 13-1-4, has one game remaining in the regular season before heading onto the playoffs.

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five inches. **Tommy Morss** ran a personal-best of 2:42 in the 1,000 meter run finishing seventh in the race. On the **Lady Bulldogs'** side, **Stephanie Reusch** scorch the track with a personal best and school record time of 8.4 seconds to win the 55-meter hurdles title. The Bulldogs 4x400 relay team also set a school record with a fourth placed time of 4:13. The girls team scored a top ten finish at the meet.

With the Fairhaven Girls Basketball Team winning earlier in the week the **Lady Bulldogs Basketball Team** did all they could to keep the pressure on the South Coast Conference leaders beating Wareham high School 56-31. It was the tenth consecutive win for Old Rochester as they saw their hopes for a conference championship reduced to the slimmest of margins. The team's record on

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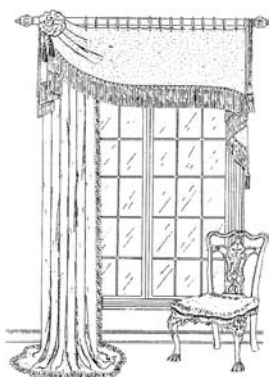
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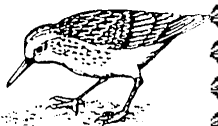
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ORR's **Boys Basketball Team** dropped their final two contests of the season falling to Greater New Bedford Regional Vocational Technical High School 81-59 on Tuesday, February 13. The Bulldogs completed their schedule with a 79-59 loss to the Wareham High School Vikings on Friday February 16.

The **Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical School Boys Basketball Team** completed the regular season schedule on a high note as they completed a thrilling come from behind victory over Tri County Technical High School on Tuesday, February 13. The Cougars turned a four-point deficit with under two minutes to play into a win on the strength of two clutch three point shots by **Zack Prachniak**. **Chris Perry** led the Cougars balanced offensive attack scoring a team-high 13 points in the contest. The Cougars dropped their final contest to Avon High School 63-32 on Friday, February 16 to finish the season with a 5-16 mark.

**Kelsey Pereira** led the Lady Cougars Basketball Team by scoring 25 points in a 54-49 win over South-Eastern Regional High School on Tuesday, February 13. The Cougars' **Chelsea Lambalot** added 13 points in the win. The Cougars fell to Bristol-Plymouth High School 47-21 in the team's final game on Friday, February 16. The Lady Cougars finished the year with a 5-15 overall mark and 5-5 record in the Mayflower Small School Conference.

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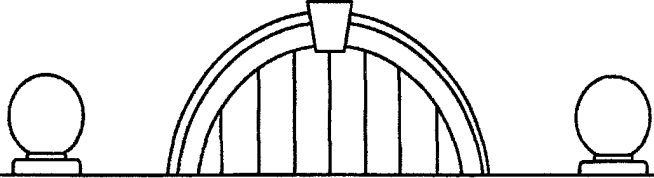
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## **ORR Parents Association**

The Old Rochester Regional Parents Association (ORRPA) will meet for its next meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at 7:00 pm at ORR High School. This month they will continue their commitment to enhance the MADD Power Summit Student Program by further looking into a program called "Home Safety Network" ([www.homesafetynetwork.net](http://www.homesafetynetwork.net)). This program is in support of the community's effort to provide a safe environment for teens to socialize.

The ORRPA will be on a telephone conference call with the director of the program, Pamela King. All members are encouraged to attend and support this program. ORRPA extends a special invitation to the elementary school PTA/PTO and VASE program members to attend for their input with anticipation of having this program in place for their upcoming junior high students. Hope to see you there ... the coffee's on!

## **Arts in Action in Marion**

Arts In Action is an opportunity for visual and performing artists to showcase their talent while actively engaging in their work and interacting with an audience. They are currently looking for artists who would be interested in joining the second annual "Arts In Action" which will take place at Sippican School on Saturday, April 28 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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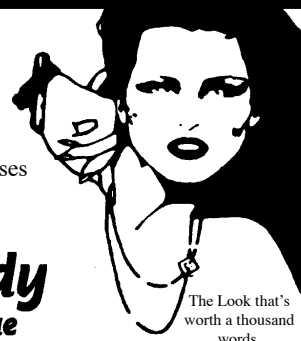
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If you are unable to participate this year, but would like to contribute, there will be a silent auction. Proceeds from the silent auction will be used to fund future Arts In Action celebrations. Artists may register for the event by calling Phyllis Corrado at 508-748-0100, extension 135.

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Completed registration forms for all children entering Kindergarten can be returned to Center School on either Monday, March 5 from 4:00 to 6:00 pm or on Tuesday, March 6 from 8:45 to 11:00 am in the cafeteria at Center School. Registration is for parents only.

The Old Rochester Regional School District's policy states that children must turn five (5) years old on or before August 31 of the year they enroll in Kindergarten. *Parents should bring a birth certificate or notarized memorandum of birth with them on registration day.* A doctor's memorandum showing the following immunizations and a lead screening blood test is required by the Massachu-

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If the required immunizations or blood work for lead screening are incomplete for medical and/or religious reasons, a statement from a doctor or church official stating the reasons for exemption should be presented at the time of registration. *All required immunizations must be completed prior to the start of school on August 29.* A physical examination is required for entrance to school and must be completed by December 31, 2007.

In addition, *it is requested that if you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, you must furnish the school with a copy of this at registration time.* This is necessary in order to assist with the release of educational records and information, as well as the dismissal of children to the appropriate parent/adult.

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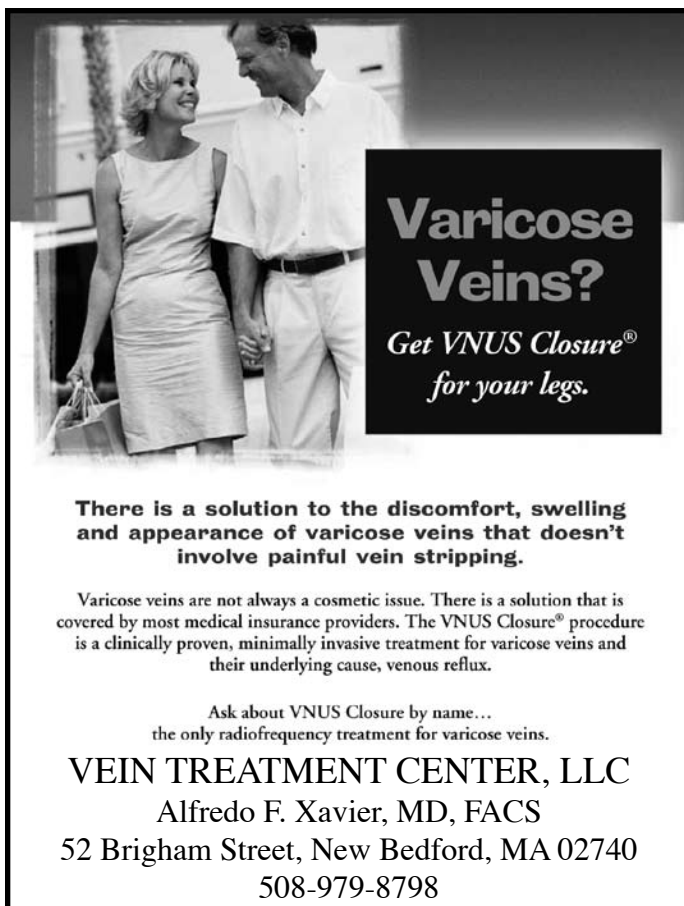
A separate vision and hearing screening for *all* entering Kindergarteners will be held later during the month of March. A sign-up sheet will be available when parents return their registration forms.

If you have a child who was born before August 31, 2002 and is eligible to enter Kindergarten in August 2007 but will *not* be entering Kindergarten and/or will be attending a private Kindergarten, please call the office at Center School (508-758-2521) to notify them of your decision not to enter your child in Center School for the 2007-2008 school year. This will enable them to keep an accurate count of the number of students who will be entering Center School in September. If you know a child who is eligible to entering Kindergarten in August and they did not receive information about orientation/registration in the mail, please have them contact Center School so that a registration packet can be forwarded to them.

### Wind Power Meeting

The second meeting of the South Coast Wind Power Collaborative will be hosted by the Town of Marion Wind Power Study Committee on Monday, February 26 at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street beginning at 7:00 pm.

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update of progress made since the first meeting in September 25, 2006. Three educational institutions will report on wind power generation at their schools: UMass Dartmouth, Massachusetts Maritime Academy, and Upper Cape Vocational Technical School in Bourne. The featured speakers for the evening will be attorneys Mark Barnett and Mary Beth Gentleman from the law firm of Foley Hoag, LLP, speaking on legal implications of the search for municipal wind power energy production.

State Representative William Straus will be in attendance to discuss wind energy legislation initiatives. Kristen Goland and Nils Bolgen from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MTC), the state agency helping towns for their search for wind power generation, will be present. Time will be set aside to ask questions of the experts present. Please contact David Pierce 508-748-2372 for questions or directions.

### Mattapoisett Machacam Club

The Machacam Club will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 7 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social time is 5:30 pm with dinner service beginning at 6:00 pm.

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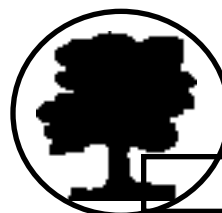
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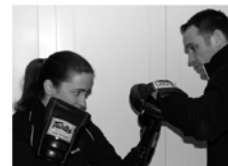
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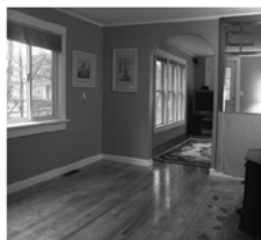
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### **Mattapoisett Council on Aging**

The Mattapoisett Council on Aging (COA) is located in Rooms C130 and C140 at Center School in Mattapoisett. Enter at the main entrance; parking is located across the street near the church Carriage Shed or in the school lot. The center is open Monday through Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. The phone number is 508-758-4110.

Upcoming events include:

- Thursday, February 22 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am;
- Friday, February 23 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am; "Thank You" Luncheon Honoring Cheryl Randall 11:30 am to 1:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall (please call 508-758-4110 to make a reservation); Movie: *Terms of Endearment* 1:00 pm;
- Monday, February 26 – Water Aerobics 8:00 am; SHINE Counselor 9:00 am; Garden Club 10:00 am; Fairhaven Marts 1:00 pm; Scrabble 1:00 pm; Senior Fitness 2:15 pm (\$2.50 per session);
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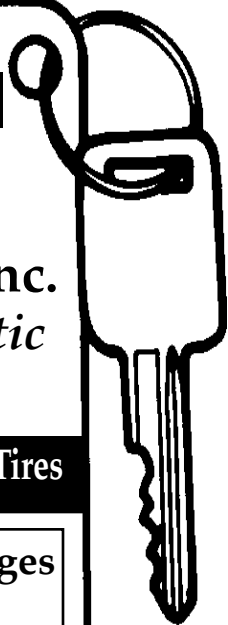
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• Thursday, March 1 – Public Health Nurse 9:30 to 11:30 am; Price-Rite Trip 9:30 am;

• Friday, March 2 – Shaw's Trip 8:30 am; Weight Training 9:30 am.

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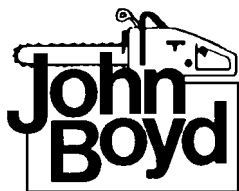


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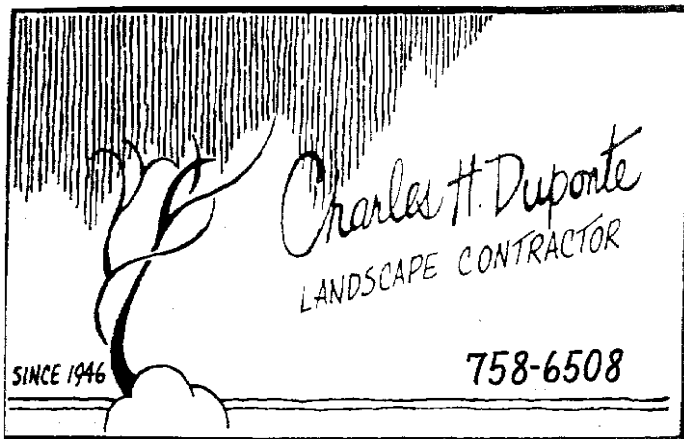
issues (general public invited); March 25: Hockey game - Providence Bruins vs. Hartford Wolfpack, leaving COA at 2:00 pm (cost \$13 for ticket and van ride); April 12: Trip to Boston to hear Andre Rieu and Orchestra (please call the COA at 508-758-4110 to details and costs); April 19: Newport Playhouse Cabaret Restaurant for lunch and drama (\$48 per person, call the COA at 508-758-4110 to reserve a spot); Income Tax Preparation Assistance by SHINE Counselor available (please call 508-758-4110 to make an appointment).

## Friends of the Elderly

The Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly will have a Saint Patrick's lunch on March 8 at 12:00 noon at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 for Mattapoisett seniors. Please pick up your free ticket at the Council on Aging (COA) office in Center School. Hope to see many of you there!

Other upcoming events include:

- Free Movie: *Terms of Endearment* at 1:30 pm on Friday, February 23 at the COA rooms in Center School. Free soda, coffee, popcorn will be served. Come on in and be warm!
- Saturday, April 7 will be the Friends' Easter Bake Sale at Seaport, beginning at 9:00 until "all sold."
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### **Art Show and Sale**

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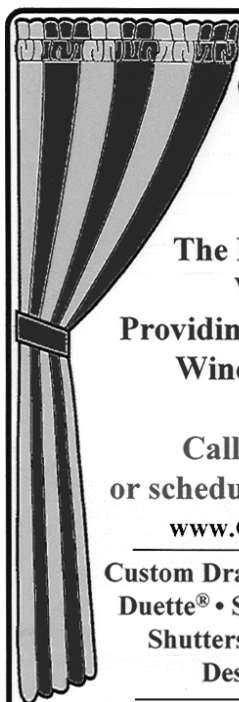
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museum is looking for interested persons to help in the planning of this year's show and sale. If you are an artist or have had experience in planning this type of event, and are willing to serve on the Art Show Committee, please call the museum at 508-758-2844. The committee generally meets, beginning in February, once a month in the morning at the museum.

### Berlin, Prague and the Alps

A group of local teachers and students is planning a trip to Berlin, Prague and the Alps leaving in June 2007. The tour features guided sightseeing of Berlin (including the Checkpoint Charlie Museum), Dresden, Prague, Nuremberg, Munich, Dachau, Innsbruck, Liechtenstein, Lucerne, and Mount Pilatus. The tour price includes all accommodations, roundtrip airfare, continental breakfast and dinner daily, full-time bilingual tour director, sightseeing tours, admittance to special attractions, and guided walking tours. This exciting opportunity is open to all students and adults in the tri-town communities. Space is limited. Please sign up early to reserve your spot. Please call 508-295-5318 for more details and pricing.

### Tabor's 'Kiss Me Kate'

As the story goes, the concept for *Kiss Me Kate* began in 1935 when Arnold Saint-Subber, then a stage manager, heard Alfred Lunt and Lynn Fontanne arguing backstage during a production of *The Taming of the Shrew*.

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Tabor's production of *Kiss Me Kate* features many local students. Rachel Stern ('07) of Marion designed the scenery while Charlie Babbitt ('08), also of Marion, designed the lighting. Ned Riseley ('08) plays producer / writer / director / actor Fred Graham / Petruchio opposite Ariel Barber ('07), who plays star actress Lilli Vanessi and shrew Katherine. Nadia Shutkufski ('07) of Monument Beach plays Lois Lane, Fred Graham's latest love interest. Johanna Wickemeyer ('08) of Rochester plays Paula, Fred Graham's dresser, and Sarah Macdonald ('08) of Duxbury plays Senora Baptista, Katherine's mother.

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Tabor Academy's production of *Kiss Me Kate* will be staged on February 22, 23 and 24 at 7:30 pm each night in the school's Hoyt Performing Arts Center. Tickets may be purchased at the door at a cost of \$10.

## Driver Education Class

Enrollment for the next Driver Education Class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 15 years, 9 months of age on or before March 12, 2007 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR High School will be given first available seats.

Please call the Martin Auto School at 508-999-3832 for further information.

Registration period for ORR High School students only will be held on Monday, February 26 and Tuesday, February 27 in the high school cafeteria from 10:42 to 11:07 am and again from 12:11 to 12:36 pm both days. Those wishing to register for this class who are not students of ORR High School should call the Martin Auto School directly to register. The class is scheduled to begin on Monday, March 12. The classes will be held Monday through Thursday at ORR High School in Room 248 from 6:00 to 8:30 pm and will run for three weeks. The course cost is \$250. This includes 30 hours of classroom, six hours behind the wheel, and six hours of observation.

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## Country Fair Scholarship

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Information has also been sent out to 800 prospective advertisers. If any new businesses, services or professionals have not received this year's information, please call Linda Schuessler at 508-748-9545.

The League of Women Voters' Tri-Town Telephone Directory ("The Blue Book") is currently being updated for its 23rd edition. The 2007-2008 phone book will be released in early summer.

Residents who are new to the area or who are not listed in the Verizon telephone directory who would like to be included in the Blue Book should call 508-993-3802 or 508-748-2542. New entry information may also be mailed to the LWV Phone Book, P.O. Box 812, Marion, MA 02738. Please include your name, address, including P.O. Box, and ten-digit phone number as you want it to appear in the directory.

The Telephone Book Committee urges all residents to check their current listing in the Blue Book to be sure that it is accurate. Residents who have recently moved into town, who have moved within town, who have unlisted numbers, and people whose numbers did not appear in the Verizon phone book are encouraged to submit their updated information.

The deadline for additions, corrections, or changes is Thursday, March 22, 2007.

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## Rochester Fair Dance

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The Massachusetts Hunter Education Program is conducting a Basic Hunter Education course. Upon successful completion of the Basic Hunter Education course, all students will receive a Massachusetts Hunter Education Certificate. This certificate of completion allows all persons, 15 years of age or older, to purchase a Massachusetts hunting or sporting license. It also allows young men and women between 15 and 17 years old to hunt alone on

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### Behavior Expert Workshops

In collaboration with Wareham's Community Partnerships for Children, the Old Rochester Regional School District will be bringing behavior specialist Jeanine Fitzgerald to the area for two presentations. Geared to a parent audience, these presentations will also be valuable for early childhood professionals.

On Monday, March 5 beginning at 6:30 pm at the Wareham Middle School, Jeanine will offer a presentation titled, "Beyond Bossing, Begging and Bribing." She describes the session as follows: Have you ever heard someone say, "What part of no don't you understand?" or "Because I said so, that's why!" Or maybe you know someone who is thinking that there has got to be a better way to get children to respect and respond to us. We have choices about how we go about the business of raising, teaching and disciplining children. Together, we will explore these choices so that our "toolbox" is full of effective strategies.

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For more information or to register for either presentation, please call the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

### Infant Discussion Group

Are you home with a new baby? Do you find it isolating? Do you have questions that you would love to have answered?

If you answered 'yes' to any of these, then this group is for you. Beginning March 20 and meeting on Tuesday afternoons (3:30 to 4:30 pm) in the Mattapoissett Council on Aging quarters at Center School, Amanda Stone, RN, Public Health Nurse for Mattapoissett and Marion, will offer six relaxed and informative sessions where you can meet families that have children of similar



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# MILESTONES

## Obituary

Motley, John Lothrop, Jr. Of Rochester, MA formerly of Dover and West Falmouth died on February 5, 2007. He was the beloved husband of Maureen Erwin and father of John L. III of McLean, VA, Catherine R.M. Reno of Manchester N.H., Nancy B.M. Walton of Needham, MA, Robert H. of Woodstock, CT and William C. of Boston, MA. He is also survived by his three sisters, Elizabeth Motley Ames, Eleanor Motley Lee and Nancy Motley Adams, 10 grandchildren and numerous nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews. Born in Boston on February 27, 1924 he was the son of J. Lothrop Motley and Nancy Baton Motley. He was raised in Boston, Nahant and Sherborn and attended Groton School and Harvard College. He enlisted in the Marines during his first year and saw combat in the Marshall Islands. After the war, he returned to Harvard and graduated as a member of the class of 1946. He was a member of the Fly Club. He was married to the late Catherine Royce Hamlen in 1947. They raised their five children in Dover. His career was in business management and he later went to Washington D.C. as Assistant Deputy of Fisheries in the U.S. Department of Commerce. His love of outdoors was great. His passion for fishing took him around the world but his greatest enjoyment came from hunting with family and friends in the northern woods of Maine. A service was held on Thursday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM in Story Chapel at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, followed by internment. A celebration of his life will follow later in the spring. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to Tippet Hospice Home, 920 South St. Needham, MA 02492 and the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, 620 Belleville Ave., New Bedford, MA 02740.

*If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at : 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com.*

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age and discuss topics of interest or concern.

Mothers, fathers, grandparents or caregivers with infants from birth to first birthday are welcome. Siblings are welcome, too. A fee of \$24 will be collected at the first session. Scholarships are available. This group is sponsored by the Tri-Town Early Childhood Council, the Early Childhood Office of the Old Rochester Regional School District, the Friends of the Marion Visiting Nurses and the Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester Boards of Health.

Registration is required, so please contact the Early Childhood Office at 508-748-1863.

## Marion Scholarship Applications

Marion Local Scholarship applications are now available at the Marion Town House and at area high school guidance offices. All Class of 2007 Marion high school graduates and Marion residents continuing their education are eligible to apply. Applications must be returned by April 16, 2007 for consideration. For further information, please call the Town Clerk's office at 508-748-3502.

Donations to the Scholarship / Education Fund are always welcome and greatly appreciated. Checks may be dropped off at the Treasurer's office or mailed to the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA 02738.

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## MOVIE REVIEW

# Hell's Angel

By Rob Gonsalves  
www.robsmovievault.com

**Ghost Rider.** Starring Nicolas Cage and Eva Mendes. Directed by Mark Steven Johnson. Running time: 110 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

*Ghost Rider*, which concerns a motorcycle stunt rider whose head turns into a flaming skull when night falls, is exactly the kind of movie that would've delighted me when I was twelve and watching it on cable. So I put myself in that mindset for two hours, and I report back as a mildly embarrassed 36-year-old whose younger counterpart enjoyed himself. There's no use denying it: *Ghost Rider* is some bad fun if you're in the right mood, and a large part of the credit goes to Nicolas Cage, who also has easy access to his inner delighted twelve-year-old.

The reason that Oscar winner Nicolas Cage is playing a cursed, leather-wearing biker with a flaming skull is that he thinks it's way cool. A longtime fan of the Marvel comic books on which the film is based, he isn't slumming at all; he never is, really. Cage throws himself into every film with equal passion and curiosity no matter how dumb or unworthy it is; he is perhaps the least ironic movie star since James Stewart, and he plays reckless stunt rider Johnny Blaze as a man haunted by his own youthful deal with the devil (an attempt to save his father from dying of cancer). Since this is Nicolas Cage, Johnny also has quirks like eating jelly beans out of a plastic cocktail cup and revving himself up pre-show by turning on the stereo and blasting ... the Carpenters.

Soon, the devil (Peter Fonda, one of the original Easy Riders, in a witty casting coup) comes calling and turns Johnny into Ghost Rider, a sort of bounty hunter who can ride his flaming bike up and down skyscrapers. Ghost Rider's mission is to defeat the devil's son Blackheart (Wes Bentley) and his trio of demon minions whose powers are based on earth, wind and water (because Ghost Rider is fire — get it?). These minions are called Gressil, Wallow and Abigor, though I amused myself by renaming them Alvin, Simon and Theodore. In any event, Ghost Rider dispatches the elemental chipmunks pretty easily; he has a harder time working Roxanne (Eva Mendes), Johnny's teenage flame (ha) turned TV reporter, into his busy schedule.



There's not much going on with Eva Mendes (though she has a piquant moment when, stood up by Johnny yet again at a restaurant, she asks a gay waiter if she's pretty), but Nicolas Cage approaches the romantic scenes as if Roxanne were Johnny's most fearsome adversary, a woman who has his heart but keeps her own in a vault. Again, it's all due to what Cage brings to the material; certainly the hack writer-director Mark Steven Johnson (who previously brought Marvel's *Daredevil* to the screen) is lost in the scenes that don't involve leather, chains, and fire. I don't know if Johnson has much of a future as a filmmaker, but a bright career as a designer of bondage-themed nightclubs beckons if he wants it.

Sam Elliott is along for the ride, too, as a character named The Caretaker, who has all the answers, as Sam Elliott often does. His presence gives *Ghost Rider* the tone of a neo-western, peppered with equal amounts of ominous guitar twang and classic arena rock; the movie should go over well in the NASCAR states. Though I'd specifically requested no more wound-stitching scenes after *Pan's Labyrinth* and *Hannibal Rising*, Columbia obviously didn't get my sternly worded memo, since we're treated to a scene of Sam Elliott stitching up Nicolas Cage after a particularly strenuous night on the town. Other than that, *Ghost Rider* is perfectly watchable and just as perfectly forgettable, ideal for the boob tube someday when you're twelve.

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Norbit (PG-13) – 1:40, 4:00, 7:10, 9:10  
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Smokin' Aces (R) – 2:05, 4:45, 7:25, 9:50  
Dreamgirls (PG-13) – 1:15, 6:55  
Stomp the Yard (PG-13) – 4:35, 9:55  
Night at the Museum (PG) – 1:35, 3:55, 6:50, 9:05

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Thu: 1:25, 4:20, 6:55  
The Messengers (PG-13) – 4:30, 6:50  
Night at the Museum (PG) – Fri/Sat: 1:35, 9:10;  
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Because I Said So (PG-13) – Fri/Sat: 4:00, 6:45, 9:20;  
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The Painted Veil (PG-13) – Fri-Sun: 7:35; Mon-  
Thu: 7:00  
Venus (R) – Fri/Sat: 1:00, 3:55, 7:10, 9:25; Sun:  
1:00, 3:55, 7:10; Mon-Thu: 3:45, 7:10  
The Last King of Scotland (R) – Fri-Sun: 7:25;  
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### Mattapoisett Power Squadron

The Mattapoisett Power Squadron will proudly present The Squadron Boating Course, a course for boaters all levels (the personnel watercraft operator; the hunter or fisherman; the skipper of a family cruiser; or the sailing enthusiast) at The Wareham Community Center across from Wareham Town Hall, Route 6 in Wareham beginning on Tuesday, March 20 and continuing for six weeks. Registration will be from 6:30 to 7:00 pm, with class starting at 7:00 pm.

All boaters are subject to federal and state nautical laws and regulations, and the courtesies of the sea, and all are subject to the same forces of nature while boating. As presented, the Boating course provides instruction and examination for laws and regulations for Massachusetts and, if required, can include Rhode Island regulations. As boating is a family activity, families are encouraged to attend as a group.

Revised and updated to address the current requirements of National Association of State Boating Law Administrators the accredited course instructs the student in the fundamentals of safe boating, the course qualifies for certification in states that require boating education before licensing an operator a watercraft. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts requires that any boater under the age of 16 pass an approved boating course and a state exam in order to operate a motor boat of any horse power within state waters. Subjects presented in the course include: boat handling under normal conditions, adverse conditions and in emergencies; types of boats; boating regulations, navigation rules and aids to navigation; piloting and the use of both paper and electronic charts; required and recommended equipment; lines and knots; VHF radio usage; and trailer boating. A MapTech CD-ROM of Electronic Charts is included with the course materials.

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## MARION

*Log highlights February 11 through February 17, 2007:*

- Spring Street – suspicious motor vehicle
- Joanne Drive – assist municipal agency
- Washburn Park Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Wareham Road – family disturbance
- Front Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run/property damage
- Wareham Road – motor vehicle complaint
- Delano Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Ichabod Lane – motor vehicle accident/property damage/adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor, negligent operation of motor vehicle)
- Wildflower Lane – family offense
- Piney Point Road – suspicious activity
- Spring Street – fraud
- Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Route 195 East – motor vehicle accident/property damage
- Aucot Avenue – power line down
- Front Street – larceny/past
- Point Road – motor vehicle accident/personal injury
- Front Street – animal complaint
- Spring Street – larceny/past
- Route 195 West – adult arrest (operating under the influence of liquor)
- Water Street – annoying phone calls.

## MATTAPOISETT

*Log highlights February 11 through February 17, 2007:*

- Hawthorne Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Avenue B – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- County Road – property found
- Deer Run – structure fire
- North Street – larceny/forgery/fraud
- County Road – safety/road hazard
- Fairhaven Road – officer wanted
- County Road – animal control
- Randall Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Upland Way – animal complaint
- Boxberry Path – burglary/breaking and entering into structure
- Highland View Avenue – fire
- North Street – motor vehicle accident/hit and run
- Beach Road – structure fire
- County Road – alarm fire
- Reservation Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Fairhaven Road – mutual aid/police
- Fairhaven Road – officer wanted
- Route 195 West – animal control
- Stoney Hill Road – fire
- County Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Long Plain Road – ambulance request
- Fairhaven Road – animal control
- Mendell Road – motor vehicle violations
- Marion Road – burglar alarm
- Abby Lane – motor vehicle violations
- Wareham Road – assist other agency.

## ROCHESTER

*Log highlights February 13 through February 20, 2007:*

- County Road – burglar alarm
- Mendell Road – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- New Bedford Road – officer wanted
- Robinson Road – motor vehicle accident
- Cranberry Highway – erratic operation of motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – civil complaint
- New Bedford Road – breaking and entering
- Ryder Road – suspicious activity
- Ryder Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- High Street – suspicious activity
- North Avenue – restraining order service
- Marion Road – disturbance
- Mary's Pond Road – suspicious motor vehicle
- Dexter Lane – larceny/forgery/fraud
- Rounseville Road – adult arrest
- Snipatuit Road – fire
- Cranberry Highway – building check
- Ryder Road – suspicious activity
- Ryder Road – larceny/forgery/fraud
- New Bedford Road – officer wanted
- North Avenue – restraining order service
- Mendell Road – suspicious activity
- New Bedford Road – suspicious motor vehicle.



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*Monday, February 26:* Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, carrots, cranberry sauce, bread, fruit.

*Tuesday, February 27:* Chicken fajita, taco tortilla chips, salsa, green beans, mixed fruit.

*Wednesday, February 28:* Juice, bacon burger, ham and cheese, chips, corn, pears.

*Thursday, March 1:* Turkey salad roll, hot pocket, spicy fries, peas, fruit crisp.

*Friday, March 2:* Egg salad, pizza

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### COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

*Monday, February 26:* Beef stew with vegetables, whipped potatoes, whole wheat bread, vanilla pudding, sugar-free pudding.

*Tuesday, February 27:* Mexicali chicken with vegetables, Spanish rice, tortilla, pineapple in light syrup.

*Wednesday, February 28:* Roasted turkey with gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, winter squash, multigrain roll, birthday cake, graham wafer.

*Thursday, March 1:* Meat loaf with gravy, garlic mashed potatoes, carrot coins, snowflake roll, pears in light syrup.

*Friday, March 2:* Tuna noodle

casserole, peas, rye bread, orange.

### MATTAPOISETT / MARION / ROCHESTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

*Monday, February 26:* Breakfast for lunch: Pancakes, light sausage, hash brown, cinnamon apples, fruit, choice of milk, ham and cheese.

*Tuesday, February 27:* Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, ham and cheese.

*Wednesday, February 28:* Tacos with all the fixings, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, ham and cheese.

*Thursday, March 1:* Spaghetti with/without meat sauce, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, ham and cheese.

*Friday, March 2:* Stuffed crust pizza, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, ham and cheese.

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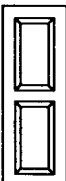
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*Tuesday, February 27:* Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, vegetable, fruit, choice of milk, ham and cheese.

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With the big Hollywood love-fest known as the Academy Awards (a/k/a “The Oscars”) planned for this Sunday, February 25 and the lesser-known but equally-entertaining Golden Raspberry Awards (a/k/a “The Razzies”) ready to be unveiled the night before, I thought I’d begin my own little tradition of slamming those movies that forever robbed me of about two hours of my life during the previous year... two hours, mind you, that I will *never* get back! And since I’ve all but abandoned traveling to the local Cineplex to see first-run theatrical releases, I decided to dub my ersatz “Dishonor Roll” of movies: **Ken’s DVD Coaster Awards**. Because, frankly, these discs would do better keeping those annoying ring stains off my coffee table than spinning inside my DVD player.

First up is my pick for **Best, er Worst Foreign Film**. And the winner is: *All the King’s Men*. Yes, I know what you’re thinking. It was an *American* film starring Sean Penn, Jude Law and Anthony Hopkins. *But could someone please tell me what language they were all attempting to speak?* I literally had to turn on the English subtitles while watching this two-hour jumble just so I could understand the bad dialogue. And this from writer/director Steve Zaillian, who wrote the likes of *Schindler’s List*, *A Civil Action* and the original *Mission: Impossible*? The only thing more convoluted than this film’s plot was the cast’s interpretations of southern accents.

Under **Least Supporting Actress**, I had to sift through a whole slew of useless performances to come up with the one and only **Jessica Simpson** in *Employee of the Month*. Yes, Miss Simpson’s acting range has really jumped by leaps and bounds from walking in slow-motion across the street in *The Dukes of Hazzard* to... well, walking in slow-motion into a store in *Employee of the Month*. Wow. By the end of the film I was actually hoping that Dane Cook would lose the big cashier-challenge so we wouldn’t have to see Jessica Simpton again.

In the **Least Supporting Actor** category, my vote has to go to **Kevin Kline** in the wholly unnecessary remake of *The Pink Panther*. In fact, everyone in this cast deserves a good hard slap for even attempting this stupid marketing ploy. I’m a big fan of Steve Martin, Kevin Kline and Jean Reno, but their talents are completely wasted in this incendiary insult to Blake Edwards, Peter Sellers, and the entire *Pink Panther* series. After *Wild, Wild West* and now this, I hope Kevin Kline turns down any future script with even a whiff of “remake” to it.

As for **Worst Actress**, is there any doubt? Kudos goes to **Sharon Stone** for playing, well *Sharon Stone* both in real life and in the sadly needless *Basic Instinct 2*. Zzzzzz. “Yes, 14 years ago I was a sexy female killer and I can still knock ‘em dead.” Maybe.

But who really cares after all these years except possibly Sharon Stone’s accountant? They’ve already released like *six* versions of the original on DVD, so now we need a sequel to bastardize some more? No, thanks.

**Worst Actor** honors were a little more challenging, but in the end I had to give the DVD Coaster to **Ashton Kutcher** (a/k/a Mr. Demi Moore) for his meager attempt at playing Tom Cruise-in-*Top-Gun*-Channeling-Richard-Gere-in-*An Officer and a Gentleman* in the ludicrous *The Guardian*. And with all due respect to the members of the U.S. Coast Guard, do we really need a movie extolling the virtues of “tough training” to add to their ranks?

Watching Mr. Kutcher “hooo-hah” to Kevin Costner during roll call in one of the movie’s many derivative moments, I kept hoping someone would run out and tell Costner he was being “Punk’d.” I felt like I was after watching this dumb movie.

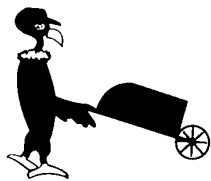
Now to my favorite category, the **Disappointing Director** honors goes to someone whose career has finally gone hopelessly off the tracks and is now lying in a heap of wreckage at the foot of a hill. He may have coasted on “I see dead people” for one too many films, because “I see empty theater seats” if **M. Night Shyamalan** doesn’t do something 180 degrees different from the silly, stupid and self-indulgent *The Lady in the Water*. Each of the director’s films after his brilliant *The Sixth Sense* has been a little less inspired and I’m here to say that his latest is completely devoid of any inspiration whatsoever.

Last, but not least, time to award the 2006 DVD Coaster Award to the **Worst Film Overall**. And the winner is: *Miami Vice*. This “movie” was a complete and utter mess. As a fan of the original TV series (which was cheesy but fun in its own way) and director Michael Mann’s *Collateral* and *Manhunter*, I was willing to give this needless retread the benefit of the doubt. But I had more trouble following the plot than the original *Mission: Impossible* and Mann’s gritty realism here looked more like a film student’s amateur class project than a bona fide feature. The movie was bleak, boring and far too serious for its own good.

Put a cold beverage on it and keep it outta my DVD player, *please!*



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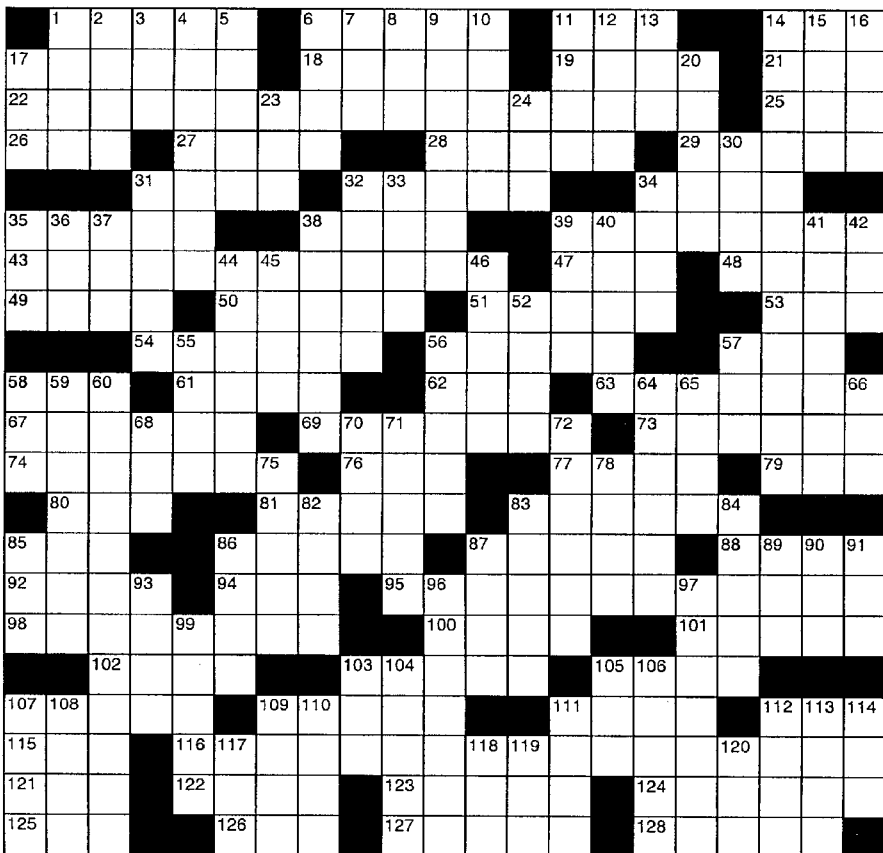
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## SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Your ideas are finally reaching those who can appreciate them. But don't expect any immediate reactions. That will come later. Meanwhile, a personal matter needs your attention.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your energy levels are rising, and you're feeling restless and eager to get into some activity, whether it's for profit or just for fun. In either case, the aspects are highly favorable, so go for it. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relationship seems to be winding down from passionate to passive. It's up to you to decide what the next step will be. But don't wait too long to take the initiative. Delay could create more problems.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A decision looms. But be very sure that this is what you really want before you sign or say anything. Once you act, there'll be little or no wiggle room for any adjustments.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Money matters improve, but you still need to be cautious with your spending. Also, set aside that Leonine pride for a bit and apologize for contributing to that misunderstanding.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A tempting financial situation could make the usually unflappable Virgo rush in before checking things out. Be alert to possible hidden problems. Get the facts before you act.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) It's nice to know that you're finally getting due credit for your efforts. You should also know that new opportunities will follow. A family member brings important news.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Any uncertainty that begins to cloud an impending decision could signal a need to re-examine your reasons for wanting to take on this commitment.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) You benefit from taking time out of your currently hectic schedule to do more contemplation or meditation. This will help re-energize you, both in body and soul.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Nursing hurt feelings can zap the energies of even the usually self-confident Sea Goat. Best advice: Move forward. Success is the best balm for a painful ego.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A display of temperament surprises you, as well as those around you. It could be all that pressure you're under. Consider letting someone help you see it through.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Some things don't seem to be working out as you'd hoped. Don't fret. Instead, take some time out to reassess your plans and see where changes could be made.

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| <p>LEGAL NOTICE<br/>TOWN OF ROCHESTER<br/>ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS<br/>PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW<br/>Project: Cotuit Woods<br/>Location: High Street &amp; Ryder Road Rochester, MA<br/>Proponent: Edgewood Development Company, LLC</p> <p>The undersigned is submitting an Environmental Notification Form, (ENF) to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs on or before February 15, 2007. This will initiate review of the above project pursuant to the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act ("MEPA", M.G.L. c.30, s.s. 61, 62 62H). Copies of the ENF may be obtained from Atlantic Design Engineers, LLC, PO Box 1051, Sandwich, MA 02563, 508-888-9282. Copies of the ENF are also being sent to the Conservation Commission and Planning Board of Rochester, MA where they may be inspected. The Secretary of Environmental Affairs will publish notice of the ENF in the Environmental Monitor, will receive public comments on the project for 20 days, and will then decide, within ten days, if an environmental Impact Report is needed. A site visit and consultation session on the project may also be scheduled. All person wishing to comment on the project, or to be notified of a site visit or consultation session, should write to the Secretary of Environmental Affairs, 100 Cambridge St., Suite 900, Boston, MA 02114, Attention: MEPA Office, referencing the above project.<br/>By: Tom Higgins, Edgewood Development Co.<br/>Proponent 02/22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE<br/>TOWN OF ROCHESTER<br/>BOARD OF APPEALS<br/>#934 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Robert Minarik, 72 Old Tuck Bog Road who is seeking a variance under section VIII. C.1. to allow a change of use (alter second floor of main building for residential use) and a variance under section VIII.B.1. from setback requirements on an unaccepted road. The public hearing will be held on March 8, 2007, 7:30 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room.<br/>Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/15, 02/22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE<br/>TOWN OF ROCHESTER<br/>BOARD OF APPEALS<br/>#935 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of James Steidler, 585 Neck Road who is seeking a special permit under section VIII.C.2. to allow an accessory building in the front yard area and a special permit under section VIII.C.2.a to allow the accessory building to be larger than 1,000 square feet. Property is located at 437 Neck Road, Assessors plan 26 lot 15. The public hearing will be held on March 8, 2007, 7:45 PM in the Town Hall Conference Room.<br/>Richard J. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/15, 02/22</p> <hr/> | <p>LEGAL NOTICE<br/>TOWN OF ROCHESTER<br/>BOARD OF APPEALS<br/>#936 The Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Scott M. and Tabitha Bindas, 21 Bindas Way; Assessors plan 33 lot 5, who are seeking a special permit under section VIII.D.9.a. to allow conversion of a single family dwelling to a multi-family dwelling. The public hearing will be held on Thursday, March 8, 2007 at 8:00 PM in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.<br/>Richard D. Manning, Jr., Chairman 02/15, 02/22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE<br/>TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT<br/>BOARD OF SELECTMEN<br/>A public hearing has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 27, 2007 at 7:15 PM in the Town Hall, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett, MA upon the application to transfer the wine and malt license held at 27 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA from Nick's Homemade Pizza to Nick's Homemade Pizza House, LLC.<br/>Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman<br/>Stephen J. Lombard, Vice Chairman<br/>Raymond H. Andrews, Clerk 02/15, 02/22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE<br/>OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT<br/>Marion, Mattapoisett, and Rochester, Massachusetts<br/>Pursuant to Chapter 71, Section 38N of the Massachusetts General Laws, you are notified that there will be a PUBLIC HEARING of the Old Rochester Regional District School Committee regarding the budget for the 2007-08 school year at 6:30 PM on Thursday, March 1, 2007, Old Rochester Regional School High School, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.<br/>School Committee 02/22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE<br/>TOWN OF MARION<br/>CONSERVATION COMMISSION<br/>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at 7:10 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Request for a Determination of Applicability (41D-1307) submitted by JOHN MEDEIROS to remove a deck at the rear of the dwelling at 170 Cross Neck Road, and construct a 16' x 18' addition in its place. The site is further identified as Lot 2A on Marion Assessors' Map 6. Plans are available at the Town House for review.<br/>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 02/22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE<br/>TOWN OF MARION<br/>CONSERVATION COMMISSION<br/>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 7, 2007 at 7:20 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on a Notice of Intent submitted by KENNETH HANSON for beach nourishment at 47 East Avenue, Planting Island. The site is further identified as Lot 64A on Marion Assessors' Map 3. Plans are available at the Town House for review.<br/>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 02/22</p> <hr/> | <p>LEGAL NOTICE<br/>TOWN OF MARION<br/>CONSERVATION COMMISSION<br/>The Marion Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 21, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Town House conference room, 2 Spring Street, on an Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation submitted by the MARION LANDS TRUST to verify the delineation of the wetland resource areas at 369/371 Wareham Street (Lot 134) &amp; Lots 68A &amp; 68B Wareham Street, as shown on Marion Assessors' Map 11. No work is proposed. Plans are available at the Town House for review.<br/>Norman A. Hills, Chairman 02/22</p> <hr/> <p>LEGAL NOTICE<br/>TOWN OF MARION<br/>COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE<br/>The Marion Community Preservation Committee will hold a public hearing on March 6, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the Music Hall, Front Street, Marion. The purpose of the hearing is to review and discuss the proposed CPC recommendations for allocation and appropriation of the estimated FY 08 CPA funds.<br/>Loretta B. Schaefer, Chairman 02/22, 03/01</p> <hr/> <p>DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION<br/>WATERWAYS REGULATION PROGRAM<br/>Notice of License Application pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91<br/>Waterways License Application Number W 06-1644/TM#W074034<br/>NOTIFICATION DATE: FEBRUARY 28, 2007<br/>Public notice is hereby given of the Waterways application by the Town of Mattapoisett to dredge the east channel into Eel Pond, replacement and expansion of the existing culvert, the addition of rip rap armor, beach nourishment and filling of the west channel, at the end of Railroad Avenue, in the municipality of Mattapoisett in and over filled and flowed tidelands of Eel Pond. The proposed project has been determined to be water dependent. The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date." Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comments Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13 (4)(c)<br/>Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at 508-946-2734. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only at the address below. Written comments must be addressed to: Mitch Ziencina, Environmental Analyst, DEP Wetlands and Waterways Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347<br/>DEP 02/22</p> <hr/> |



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"Having teams of adults compete is what we think will make Lizzie T's Spelling Bee fun for everyone," said Geri Owens, chairman of the event. "We're hoping to get some competitive juices flowing in the community."

Teams of three adults, 18 or older, can represent any group — area businesses, book clubs, race boat crews or neighbors on a street. "Our goal is to have a good time for a good cause — and not take this too seriously," added Owens.

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What was the gold/silver/bronze breakdown for her?</li> <li>Who was the last Australian men's golfer before Geoff Ogilvy to win a major on the PGA Tour?</li> </ol> <p>Answers</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mark Teixeira of Texas had 144 RBIs in 2005.</li> <li>He's compiled 12 consecutive seasons entering 2007.</li> <li>A field goal of 67 yards was made by Russell Erxleben (Texas) and Steve Little (Arkansas) in 1977 and Joe Williams (Wichita State) in 1978.</li> <li>In 1981-82, George Gervin (32.3 points per game), Moses Malone (31.1) and Adrian Dantley (30.3) accomplished the feat.</li> <li>Anaheim's Teemu Selanne.</li> <li>One gold, two silver and two bronze medals.</li> <li>Steve Elkington won the PGA Championship in 1995.</li> </ol> <p>(c) 2007 King Features Synd., Inc.</p> |

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age. Mikayla Florio, a seventh-grader at ORR Junior High School, will appear in the show's ensemble.

*Annie* is directed by Jarrad Nunes and produced by Bruce W. Lackey. Choreography is by Lorelee Levesque, vocal direction by Erik Thompson, and music direction by Chris Chambers.

*Annie* will be presented March 29 - April 1 at New Bedford High School. For more information on this production or to reserve tickets, visit the NB Drama Club website at [www.nbhsdramaclub.com](http://www.nbhsdramaclub.com).

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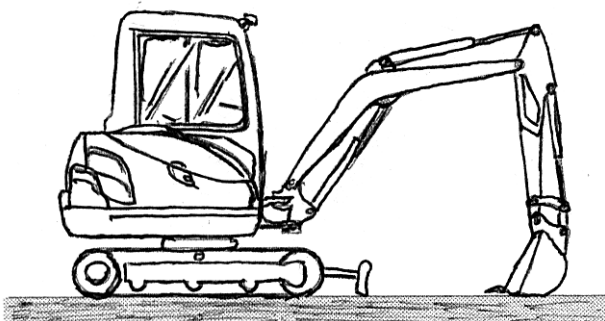
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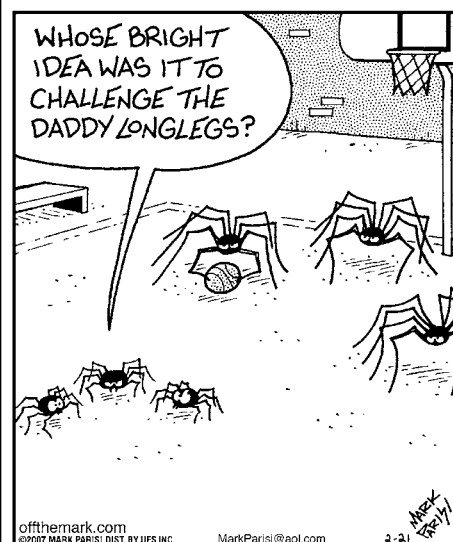
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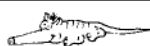
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| February 27: | Tues.  | 4:26  | 4:48  | 11:21 | 10:39 |
| February 28: | Wed.   | 5:25  | 5:43  | 11:59 | 11:28 |
| March 1:     | Thurs. | 6:16  | 6:28  | ...   | 12:36 |
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| March 3:     | Sat.   | 7:35  | 7:49  | 12:48 | 1:19  |
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| March 8:     | Thurs. | 10:26 | 10:43 | 3:49  | 3:47  |
| March 9:     | Fri.   | 11:04 | 11:24 | 4:26  | 4:21  |
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To enter, simply find the aardvark in this issue, then go to our web page and select the link "I Found the Aardvark" entry page. If you would like to enter by mail, send your name, address and phone number along with the issue date and page number you found him in to: Wanderer - I Found the Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisset, MA 02739.

Deadline for each week is 5pm on the Tuesday after the date of publication. All entries must be dated or postmarked on or before that Wednesday.

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